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Massacre of a Ship's Crew.

New York Times, November 10.

Captain McDonald of the schooner Star of Fiji, has given the following particulars of the murder of the master and crew of the Dancing Wave at the Florida Islands, in the Solomon Group: The Dancing Wave, chartered by a pearl-fishing company in Sydney to recruit labor for the pearl fisheries, and commanded by Captain Harrison, arrived in Makira harbor, Solomon group, in May, and engaged an American negro named Freeman as recruiting master, also a boy belonging to Makira. She left for the island of Guadalcanar, recruited twelve laborers, and stood for the small groups of islands (the Floridas), came to anchor, and began recruiting. The men on board all spoke English. As each man consented to accompany the vessel he received a tomahawk or knife as an acknowledgment of the engagement. Soon after the natives, with a yell, sprang upon the crew and commenced backing them frightfully with the tomahawks, while one seized the last ground sharp from the hand of the carpenter and planted it in his head. The Captain fared no better, for as he was writing a name in the book he was struck down. He, with the mate, steward and one of the crew, managed amid the blows that were showered upon them to get down to the cabin, where the Captain expired. The steward got a revolver and shot himself. The mate said, "I am dying and I will do the same." The seaman got a rifle, loaded it, and fired through a porthole. Immediately after he heard the report of another gun or revolver and on turning around saw that the mate also had shot himself. He then lost all self-possession, and going on deck jumped overboard. By a strange coincidence the shot thus fired killed the chief in command of the murderous assailants, who thereupon used all speed in getting clear of the vessel. The vessel was subsequently found windbound at Guadalcanar. The seaman, who was the sole survivor, was wounded in several places, having received a blow on his head and a large gash on each shoulder, and an injury with a bolt on his spine.

"PARIS WORKMEN."—"A. B." writes the "Times" "When in Paris a few days ago I had some conversation with an employer of labour, paying about £200 a week in wages, that may interest the English public, if you will repeat its substance. In spite of my heavy taxation, dear provisions, and heavy rents, the workmen, he assured me, were generally prosperous. They had become more laborious, staidier, took few holidays, preferred cafes to wine shops, dressed better, generally lived happier, with their wives any families, were saving money, and had few disputes with their masters. Altogether, he said, there was substantial improvement in their manners, and in their relations with their employers, and in their intercourse with each other. They had entire confidence in the success of the Republic, were inclined to place confidence in the President, and his Ministers, especially in Monsieur Marcere, the Home Minister, were all in favor of peace, for the present, and took much more interest in domestic than in foreign affairs. The change, he added, was great and wonderful; his men relied on him and he had every reason to be satisfied with them. But, though industrious, they would not work beyond ten hours a day. To that, however, he did not object. I was further assured that the establishment of drinking fountains had naturally diminished wine and spirit drinking, and that wine shops were suffering. The mistress of a large shop also told me that there could be no doubt that, in her share of life religion was making progress, and though she sold chaplets of Lourdes, it was not, she added, superstitious. Attendance at public worship was, she explained, difficult for women, to whom the service of shops fell so heavily."

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EXTRACT FROM AN ENGLISH LADY'S LETTER.

The great "atrocity" controversy of the week is this: Did Dr. Siddon and his friends see a Serbian corpse impaled as they passed up the Danube, and are the poles there planted thus used? The Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Musuney—a Christian, by the way, and a favorite here—says "No," on which the Doctor and his friends admit they were not near enough to see whether the figure was a man, but all on board the steamer told them that it was, and that the custom was common. Some Austrian officers added that once they saw an impaled criminal writhing. A friend tells me these poles are really kept to dry the big fish caught in the Danube, and doubts whether any Austrian would not have landed at once to rescue a man so impaled. Dr. Siddon, who is one of the greatest preachers we have, and a High Church shining light, naturally sympathizes with the Christians in the East, for one of the dearest hopes of the Churchmen is to bring about a union between the Anglican and the Greek Church. Hence the extraordinary enthusiasm for Serbia of all our most zealous religionists. But in this they are equalled by the Evangelicals and the Dissenters, and one of the most surprising features of our sudden and Turkish agitation is that from St. Paul's Cathedral to the smallest brick chapel, prayers are being offered up for Christian sinners. If Serbia succeeds, there need be no further doubt of this efficacy of prayer. If not, why.

Special Notice.

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ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewellery and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful 1/4-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at \$2.50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets.

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FURS! FURS!—The greater proportion of the large and beautiful assortment of Furs recently imported and partly publicly displayed have been purchased at auction and at private sale by A. B. Gray & Co. at prices much under manufacturers' cost. The Furs previously this season received at Albion House have all been reduced in prices to average with the new arrivals, and the entire choice stock of fashionable Furs is offered at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance. Intending purchasers of holiday presents will do well to examine these furs.—A. B. Gray & Co., Government street, November 25, 1876.

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Miscellaneous.

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Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Victoria. oc25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Lands and Works Department are requested to present their accounts for settlement on or before the 1st of December next.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1876. no4

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, November 17th, 1876. HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P. O'Reilly, Esq., to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster. no19

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LEASED. THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Sanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is well watered; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards and will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next. For further particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, Langley Street. oc31 1m

Farm to Let.

THE VALUABLE FARM KNOWN AS Strawberry Vale Farm, until now occupied by Mr. C. Kriemler on Portage Island, being part in Lake and part in Victoria District, and containing nearly 700 acres of land.

For further particulars enquire of H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, Government St. no16

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Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE, EDWARD MALLANDAINE, THOS. TROUNCE, Architects. SMITH & CLARK, D. F. ADAMS, HAYWARD & JENKINSON, MURHEAD & MANN, GEORGE D. BAKER, P. D. FORBES, Builders, fec07

Victoria, Feb. 18th, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate. ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st of February, 1877, to HENRY S. JASON, Official Administrator. Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876. not

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to MRS. CRIDGE. jall4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to us. Ld. LOWENBERG de30

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA. NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll has been finally passed by the Court of Revision, and that Taxes are now due and payable to the undersigned. R. F. JOHN, Collector. South Saanich, Nov. 4, 1876. no5dw

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS. CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

For Our faithful Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GUTHRIE.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, I WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General J. O. Langley, as Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stand called for Thursday, the twenty-second day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, 30th day of November, 1876, the Legislature of British Columbia, in Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fall no.

18 February 1876. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON HIGGINS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command, CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court. no14

NOTICE.

IS hereby called, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licenses for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or others, will be chargeable at the rate of one dollar a year in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: \$100 for each full year ending respectively on 30th June and 31st December. no19

To Freightmen or Teamsters.

AT SPILLAMCHEN, NEAR OKANAGAN, you are hereby authorized to collect all debts of the estate of the late William Chapman, deceased, and (1) Three-Year Old Steers, cattle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE, Spillamchen. oc23dw

Notice.

In the Goods of William Chapman, deceased. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late William Chapman, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, the administrator of the deceased's estate, on or before the 15th day of February next. Dated 15th November, 1876. G. B. WRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of William Chapman, deceased. no16

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT. NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. ALEXMAN, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Subdivisions 18 and 19, Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West. IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivisions Nos. 17 and 18, of Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West, in the name of William C. White, unless objection be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. H. D. W. ALEXMAN, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 23d Nov., 1876. no23

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Telegraph Creek, Stikine River, as Merchants, Forwarders, &c., under the style of "Hook and Ladder," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will now be carried on, by J. K. Hoe, who is hereby authorized to collect all debts of the late firm and will discharge all liabilities. Dated at Telegraph Creek, this 17th day of September, A.D., 1876. JOHN A. FRASER, Witness—Frank Hegan. no17dw1m

CIVIC MATTERS.

Some one has said, "just men are only free; the rest are slaves." We have risen from a perusal of Wednesday's City Council proceedings, with the conviction that the Council, in attempting the removal of the Water Commissioner, are trying to make him the scapegoat of their own mistakes and illegalities. From the day that specifications were issued for laying the mains from the dam to the City limits, down to the day when in secret conclave the so-called contract was let to the Drummond-Monk Ring, there has been perpetrated a succession of huge blunders, not to say frauds, in connection with the Water Works that should have caused the retirement from office of every member of the Council who sanctioned them by his vote. For protesting against the first of these irregularities, and for pointing out that one of the Councilors (in violation of the Statute) had an interest in one of the contracts for hauling the mains, the Water Commissioner has since been made the target at which have been directed the shafts of malevolence by the Mayor and a majority of the Councilors. Instead of thanking the Commissioner for showing them that the Pleece contract, which read that "not less than one inch of gasket" should be used in connecting the main pipes, empowered the contractor to use as much more gasket as he found profitable, they made him the object of attack and oppression. And when, in the discharge of his duty, the Commissioner took legal steps to prevent the consummation of the Drummond-Monk "job," they employed the ratepayers' money to confirm the illegality, and a report that the Commissioner had been instructed to make, and which he had made, was spirited away, and a trumped-up charge of neglect of duty preferred against him. Acquitted on this charge, he was challenged as to his course respecting the Drummond-Monk contract, and having replied that the case had been carried to the Supreme Court his discharge was made out. We ask the attention of the public to this phase of the question for a few moments. Is it not plain that if Mr. Robinson had acquiesced in the perpetration of the "job" that he would have stood high in favor with the Council to-day? What could show this clearer than the remarks of Coun. Marvin on Wednesday last, when he attributed the letting of the Drummond-Monk contract to the "neglect of duty of the Water Commissioner." While we do not for a moment concede that there was any neglect of duty by Mr. Robinson we are nevertheless constrained to ask whether, had there been any neglect, that would have justified the Council in contravening the law? The Water Works Act says that the Water Commissioner shall make contracts subject to the approval of the Corporation. But in the Drummond-Monk case the Corporation made the contract, (if it can be called such) not the Commissioner. They never gave him the chance, never consulted with him. More: we say that no contract was awarded to Drummond-Monk. No tenders were invited for the work from any one. The "job" was given out with open figures prepared in the Mayor's handwriting, and when the accounts came in it was found that the open figures were exceeded by about \$100. A practical man has shown through these columns that the work could have been done and a margin left for good profit for a sum 40 per cent. less than Drummond-Monk ask for the job. How is this, Mr. Marvin? Did you make an effort to ascertain what similar work has cost in other parts of the town before you attempted to saddle Mr. Robinson with the responsibility of an illegal act of the Council in which he had neither part nor interest, and which you assisted to carry out after the Council had gone into Committee of the whole on sanitary matters as an excuse for turning the key on the public? No, no, sir, the blame rests with you—at least one-seventh of it does; and we feel certain that had you joined Mr. Tronoe in denouncing the "job," instead of voting for it, as you did, the swindle (which is all the more contemptible in its smallness) would not have been attempted. The statement of Councillor Gowen—that dark-lantern meetings were held by the advice of the City Barrister—cannot, we think, be sustained. We cannot believe that Mr. Robertson ever gave advice so contrary to law and usage. Nor do we believe that he was consulted as to the Drummond-Monk "job" before it was given out. The "neglect of duty" (if we can characterize the breach of the law by so mild a term) lay with the Councilors not with the Commissioner. But had the Commissioner failed to attack the job, he would have been open to censure. For doing his duty in the premises, he is discharged for neglect of duty.

We come now to a more serious feature connected with Wednesday's proceedings, and one which naturally gives rise to the gravest suspicion. Respecting the application of Mr. Monk to be allowed to raise the pipes, Councillor Gosnell moved that the application be granted and the contractor compensated for the labor of building the trenches. (Query—Are holes built?) The public will ask, why should they be called on to pay for the failure of the water monopoly? If the Councilors have wilfully and corruptly given out a "job" to a man who afterwards finds that it won't pay; or who, fleeing from the frowns of Justice, offers to restore his ill-gotten privileges to the City, why should the City be called on to com-

pensate him for his own wrong-doing? The Drummond-Monk conspirators knew as well as the Councilors that they were acting contrary to law. So satisfied were they that their conduct could not be justified that (we venture to say) they did not stop to ask the City Barrister for his advice; but relying upon the immunity that had attended previous audacious acts, they engineered their scheme through a dark-lantern meeting. If they have suffered in pocket by the transaction, they have themselves only to blame. If responsibility rests with the Council to compensate the Ring, it is individually and not collectively. They were sent in to transact the Civic business in accordance with the law—not to trample the Statutes underfoot and make a law unto themselves, as they did in the Water Monopoly matter. If, we say, Drummond-Monk are entitled to compensation (which we doubt) the compensation should come from the private pockets of the Councilors and not from the Civic treasury. The grave suspicion to which the motion for compensation gives rise is that at the very inception of the "job" it was intended that the City should take over the pipes at Drummond-Monk's own figures after they were once down. Indemnity was probably at the bottom of the plot. The seasonable discovery of the extra minute-book, the exposure of the "job," and the sturdy attitude of the Water Commissioner, have caused a change in the tactics of the conspirators, who will now be content if they only receive the cost of digging the trench! As a Committee of the Council have now got the items of the account before them; we shall not discuss them to-day. But we wish earnestly and forcibly to impress upon the Ratepayers' minds that if Mr. Monk is entitled to one dollar of compensation for the work he says he performed, it is the Councilors and not the Ratepayers who should pay him!

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE CONNECTION OF MR. F. C. MARSHALL with THE COLONIST is severed from this date. D. W. HIGGINS.

NAVAL.
WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE AUCTION SALE To take place THIS DAY Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clock, a.m. At the Naval Yard, Esquimalt. For full particulars see advertisement.

Busses will leave Campbell's Corner for the sale at half-past NINE a.m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:
WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARL,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX. JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.
Gentlemen:
In reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN, del

November 20th, 1876.

EASE AND SUCCESS AT LAST.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER,
Warranted for Five Years.
Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER.
Upper Roller is fitted like a washboard. Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction of clothes. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable. Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.
WANTED—Resident Canvasers. For C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAYER, Olympia, W.T. Manufacturer's Agent.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has opened a GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building JOHNSON Street, near Government.

Where he is prepared to supply families and others who may favor him with their patronage with goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Goods Delivered in any part of the City. T. NICHOLSON.

Notice to Bricklayers & Carpenters.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED ON MONDAY the 4th December, at noon, for the erection of a Magazine. Plans and specifications may be seen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

FOR SALE
A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON SALT Spring Island, situated about a mile from the Steamboat Landing and close to the school-house.

The Farm consists of 150 Acres well watered land, 35 Acres under Fence, and 25 Acres in a good state of cultivation, with a young Orchard and choice Fruit Trees. Good Dwelling and Outhouses on premises. ALSO—16 head Cattle, 12 Hogs and the season's crop. A good mill site on the premises.

For particulars apply to W. H. HARRISON, Salt Spring Island.

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held at the City Council Chambers on Saturday the 2nd December, at 2 o'clock p.m. THOS. RUSSELL, Secy.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR VICTORIA and NANAIMO.

THE FAST-SAILING BARK

HENRY BUCK,

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Will receive Freight at San Francisco for Victoria and Nanaimo, and will have quick dispatch.

Apply to A. PAUCKSCHER, San Francisco.

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ELIZA ANDERSON,

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Will hereafter leave Seattle for Victoria and Lower Sound ports on

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At 6 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY and MONDAY Evenings,

Running through both ways in daylight and connecting at Seattle with the Zephyr, Annie Stewart and other boats for places up the Sound.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the above Society will be held

On Saturday Evening, 9th Dec., 1876.

At 7:30 o'clock, sharp,

At the PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL.

TICKETS \$2.50 each; can be obtained of the Directors, or of the undersigned.

Schaffer's Brass Band will be in attendance.

CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

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ORDERS may be left at Victoria House, or by Post to P. O., Victoria, B.C.

OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of

Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876,"

will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Wednesday the 13th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Bastion Street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

VICTORIA CITY, Nov. 28th, 1876.

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640 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS LAND

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800 Members at \$2.50 a Member.

The highest throw to take choice of 320 Acres; the lowest throw to take the remaining 320 Acres.

The land will be delivered free of taxes and incumbrance of any kind. Title, Crown Grant.

CUT THIS OUT, IT WILL SAVE YOUR POCKET.

The Balance of Toys

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Doll, Glass and China Ornaments,

Necklets, Ninepins, Games & Puzzles,

Rubber and Tin Toys, and a great variety of other goods, will be

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COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET,

COMING—A fine assortment of Stationery.

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Is now prepared to manufacture

LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

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Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the country.

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria.

Orders Solicited. Address: JOHN HOLDEN,

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE moved his shop to

Johnson Street,

Opposite H. Shotbolt's Drug Store, is prepared to manufacture first-class

BOOTS & SHOES

At the shortest notice and at low prices.

Thanking the public for past favors, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

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—OF THE—

WOLLEN and FANCY GOODS

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Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

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BEST STEEL WIRE ROPE,

FROM 13-4 TO 3 INCHES.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS GIFTS

H. RUDOLPH,

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Ex CITY OF PANAMA, DAKOTA & HILARION

INVOICES OF GOODS CONSISTING OF

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WATCHES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, IN FACT THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

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REALLY ELEGANT AND VERY DESIRABLE PRESENTS.

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SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLET, ETC.,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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SPECTACLES,

GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.

The above importations are the most extensive ever made in Vancouver Island, and consigned direct to H. Rudolph by four of the largest manufacturers in Europe and America, who have appointed him sole agent for British Columbia, which enables H. R. to sell at European and American prices, with an only difference of duty, and he particularly informs the "Trade" that they would save at least 35 per cent. in future by replenishing their stocks from his establishment.

P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.

Government Street, November, 1876.

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FURS! FURS!!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Sale to Commence on Monday, 27th Nov'r.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY

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Is Now Offered at Below Cost Price FOR CASH,

In consequence of the great fall in prices of furs in London.

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To his business, and that having engaged COMPETENT WORKMEN is now prepared to undertake the

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Of every description at LOWER RATES than can be obtained at any other House in the Province.

IN THE STORE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF

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Bazaar.

THE LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE

Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL

On Thursday, December 14th.

Commencing at ONE o'clock p.m., and continuing through the Afternoon and Evening.

For the purpose of raising funds to assist in discharging the Debt on the Church, etc., and to defray the expense of placing a fence about the sacred edifice and the Sunday-school building.

Admission to the Bazaar 25 Cents.

A HOT LUNCH

Comprising Oyster Patties and other delicacies will be served at 12 o'clock on the day of the Bazaar.

Ice Cream in the Evening.

Doors open from 12 m. to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

Ladies having completed work for this Bazaar are requested to send the same to either of the following-named ladies.

MRS. McTAVISH,

MRS. HARRIS,

MRS. ENGELHARDT, } Committee.

Mrs. HIGGINS, } Committee.

Mrs. BARRY, } Committee.

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Ancient

Order of Foresters.

THE ANNUAL BALL

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 1.—sch. Eliza, Saanich
str. Gussie Telfair, Portland
CLEARED.

Dec. 1.—sch. Eliza, Saanich
sch. Mist, P. Townsend
str. Gussie Telfair, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 29th ult., at the residence of his parents, Quada and Vester, Hiram J. Booth, aged 20 years 6 months and 10 days, a native of Maryland, City of Baltimore, U.S. (Sacramento and Nevada papers please copy.)
The funeral will take place from the residence on SUNDAY at 2:30 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Condensed Stores, Implements, Clothing, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 2.

BUTTER—Ireland, 12½¢; Salt, 35¢; 40¢. **CHEESE**—30¢; Provincial, 25¢; 30¢. **EGGS**—Island, 75¢; 80¢; Imported, 40¢; 50¢. **CORNMEAL**—62¢; 50¢; 10lbs. **FLOUR**—Extra, 50¢; 50¢; Superfine, 51¢; 50¢. **SPLIT PEAS**—12½¢. **POTATOES**—New, 1½¢; 1½¢; Sweet, 4¢; Celery 25¢; 30¢; Brussels Sprouts, 8¢; Cauliflowers, 75¢; 81¢. **BACON**—20¢. **SAUSAGES**—Hogwood's, 20¢. **HAMS**—Home Cured, 25¢; 30¢; Chicago, 25¢. **LARD**—20¢. **DRIED APPLES**—12½¢. **FISH**—Cod, 6¢; Halibut, 8¢; Salmon, 8¢; Salt Cod, 12½¢; Boneless Cod, 16¢; Sole, 8¢; Smelt, 8¢; Herrings, 6¢. **FRUIT**—Fresh Apples, 4¢; 5¢; Cooking, 4¢; Lemons, 12¢; 15¢; Pears, 60¢; 65¢; Oranges 50¢; 55¢; Grapes 25¢. **TOMATOES**—6¢. **ONIONS**—4¢; 5¢; Artichokes, 5¢. **ROLLED SPICED BEEF**—12½¢. **BEEF**—Roasts, 12½¢; Soup, 62¢. **MUTTON**—10¢; 12½¢. **PORK**—12½¢. **VEAL**—12½¢. **LAMB**—12½¢. **CHICKENS**—Spring, 50¢; 62¢; 65¢; Rabbits, 62¢; 75¢. **VENISON**—8¢. **GEESSE**—22¢; 25¢. **DUCKS**—21¢; Wild, 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢. **TURKEYS**—22¢; 24¢.

Dakota's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Steamship Dakota sailed for Victoria the following passengers:—Miss L. Neilson, Geo. Hick and wife, Rev. H. H. Mogz and wife, Geo. J. Findlay, T. Oliver, Ira Miller, B. F. Fargo, D. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Sweet and daughter, Robert Davidson and 32 in steerage.

NANAIMO AND HER PROGRESS.—A writer in the Free Press regards the establishment of a gasworks. To demonstrate that the enterprise would pay he furnishes the following list of business establishments within the limits of that go-ahead municipality: Hotels, 8; restaurants, 3; merchants, 11; variety stores, 3; carpenters, 20; smith and wagon maker, 1; horse shoeing establishment, 1; cabinet makers, 2; tin smiths, 2; boot makers, 3; saddler, 1; painters, 5; plasterers, 2; brick maker, 1; brick layers, 4; sash and door factory, 1; teamsters, 3; general contractors, 3; tailors, 3; milliners, 3; butchers, 4; bakeries, 3; breweries, 1; milk dealers, 2; saw mills, 1; printing office, 1; news agency, 1; literary institute, 1; school, 3; churches and chapels, 4; book-seller and stationer, 1; barbers, 2; benevolent societies halls—Masons, Old Fellows, Foresters, Good Templars, 4; civil engineers, 2; notaries public, etc., 3; photographic establishments, 2; drug store, 1; physicians, 2.

STARTLING NEWS.—A carload of Rocking Horses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Bedsteads, Cradles, Wheelbarrows, &c., &c., have just been received at the London Bazaar direct from the Eastern manufacturers, bought for cash very low, and will be sold at prices that will utterly defy competition. Handsome Rocking Horses from \$1.75. Branch Store opposite the Theatre.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left the H. B. Co's wharf at half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster carrying the Mainland mules, Barnard's express and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. A. Webster, J. S. Duns, D. W. Miller, J. Jessop, (Geo.) Hargreaves, Mrs. Major, Miss Pollard, Dr. Walkem and several others.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Cariboo left for Nanaimo with the East Coast mails and following passengers: Capt. and Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Prothero, Dr. Clunness, Mrs. McK. Sabiston, Mayer, Harrington, Coloe, Evans, Capon, Morrison and half a dozen others.

INVESTIGATION.—The Committee appointed at the instance of Coun. Tronoe to investigate the charges made by the Monk-Drummond monopoly ring for illegally laying water pipes in James Bay Ward will sit on Tuesday next. Interesting developments are expected.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship City of Panama sailed from Esquimalt at noon yesterday for San Francisco direct with 1100 tons of Nanaimo coal, 60 passengers, \$40,000 in treasure and H. M. mails on board.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Gussie Telfair sailed from Esquimalt at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Fort Wrangell and Sitka calling at Nanaimo for coal on the way. She took up a full cargo of freight and several passengers.

The raffle for the grey mare, bridle and saddle will take place at the Adelphi Saloon this evening at half-past 8 o'clock, when parties holding tickets are requested to be in attendance.

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott anchored in the harbor yesterday afternoon and left at 4 o'clock for Port Townsend.

Two Fijian war-clubs have been presented to the editor of the Bulletin at Campbell's Office.

The Diamond Raffle.

The great Diamond Raffle will take place at Lovett's Saloon on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Persons holding tickets are requested to be present and throw. Those who cannot make it convenient to attend on the evening of the Raffle will be welcomed on any subsequent day or evening on which they may call. The prizes are five in number. The chances are 420 at \$5 each. The highest throw takes the 5½ carat diamond with ring and pin settings worth \$1000, or \$300 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring, value \$300. The third highest takes the fine gold watch, value \$300. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgenson watch, value \$300, or the diamond slide, value \$300, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.—Two or three discrepancies occur in a paragraph that appeared in our contemporary of yesterday which we deem it necessary to explain to the ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward. The public are told that in contrast with the Langley street hole-in-the-corner meeting the ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward have adopted a manly and straightforward course in selecting candidates for their Ward, and that they invite their retiring Councillors to address them, etc. In the first place, the Langley street meeting was a public one, publicly called, and was attended by reporters from both papers, who took notes. At that meeting requisitions were drawn up for circulation in the wards, which, in the opinion of the meeting, was the most effective way of ascertaining the preference of ratepayers who were not present. It may be added that all the ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward present at the meeting signed the requisition to Messrs. Finlayson and Keast. In the third place, the ratepayers of Johnson street have not invited their retiring Councillors to address them; but the retiring Councillors have pursued the most unusual course of inviting the ratepayers to hear them speak on Thursday evening next at Central Hall. The notice first appeared on Thursday morning in an obscure corner of the Standard, instead of among the new advertisements. It is dated Nov. 29th, and purports to be signed by Councillors Williams and Gossell. Councillor Williams on that day was at San Francisco, and is probably still there! We are authorized to state that Central Hall has not been secured for Thursday evening next by the ratepayers or by the Councillors of Johnson Street Ward. The affair wears a very suspicious aspect, and we would advise Johnson street ratepayers to bestir themselves or they may yet find that they have been unconsciously bought and sold in the interest of the Kingites. The proper persons to call a meeting are the Ratepayers themselves, and we advise them to do so without delay.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—A lady writing from Salt Lake City to the Montreal Witness, says:—Lord Dufferin, in his recent visit to Salt Lake City, reflected honour upon the country and Queen he represented by refusing to call upon "President Young." His Excellency seems always and everywhere to do the right thing, never seeming to lose sight of the fact that the most private act, with one in his position, looked upon as a public one; hence the delight of the law-abiding people of Utah in this case. Brigham Young was greatly annoyed. If a few more showed the same spirit as His Excellency it would be better for those not Mormons dwelling beneath these mountains.

POLICE COURT.—Peter, one of the Indians charged with the robbery of Geo. Booth, was fully committed for trial at the Municipal Police Court yesterday, and Tommy the other suspected of being implicated in the same transaction was remanded for a week. Chas. Carter was placed in the dock on charge of drawing a pistol on James L. Taylor; but as the complainant did not wish to press the charge the case was dismissed.

It is related of the deceased Martin, the slayer of Poker Jack at Port Townsend, that he dropped dead in the same hotel and nearly in the same spot where Poker Jack's life ebbed away through a great hole in his abdomen two years ago.

NAVAL SALE.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will hold a sale of condemned Naval Stores at the Dockyard to-day, commencing at 11 a.m., sharp. Particular attention is called to the advertisement.

CAPT. G. K. LAYTON, Private Secretary to Governor Richards, is *Gazetted* at Ottawa to be Provincial Aid de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—Wells-Fargo carried away the following amounts yesterday: Bank B. N. America, \$13,323; Bank B. Columbia, \$150,270; F. Garesche, \$5,550. Total, \$239,163.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Townhall for the election of officers, etc.

COMING WESTWARD.—The Canadian Pacific telegraph line has been completed to Hay Lake, thirty miles south of Edmonton.

It is said that there are 60,000 Hebrews in New York, and that of the number one hundred have estates valued at \$1,000,000 or upwards.

We are sorry to hear that the Mayor is confined to his room by a severe attack of pleurisy.

CONVALESCING.—Hon. James Trimble, who has been confined to his house for some weeks, is now convalescing.

AMONGST THE PASSENGERS on the Dakota is Mr. G. J. Findlay of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

WHY DON'T A. C. E. Resign. Answers to this conundrum are requested by mail.

THE GREAT CENTENNIAL.—At the Philadelphia exhibition the only silver medal awarded to Canada for clothing was carried off by Messrs. H. Shorey & Co. of Montreal. The agents for Messrs. Shorey & Co. in this Province are Turner, Beaton & Tunstall, Wharf street, who expect to receive this month samples of the clothing for next season's trade.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin, Coroll Damascenes, Mattings, Home-spuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods, at Tnos. Wm. Cox & Co.

Big Prairie.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your Chilliwhack correspondent in your weekly issue of 22d inst., refers to a rumor that a company has been formed and application made to government for a tract of land called Big Prairie with a view to reclaiming it and placing it under cultivation.

Whether there is anything in the rumor or not, I deem your correspondent to be in error in asserting that public opinion is not in favor of such a project. I have reason to believe that the people of these settlements generally would be gratified could a work of this kind be commenced and carried out successfully. It is a drawback to new countries like this that so few persons can be found with sufficient enterprise to undertake a work of any considerable magnitude or difficulty by which the country would be improved and its resources developed. Big Prairie is a limited tract of swampy land, containing about three thousand acres, which has been recently surveyed. It was doubtless originally a small lake which has gradually filled up with vegetable deposit and is now a sort of peat bog. The surface is covered with water and very soft to a considerable depth. Some question exists as to whether it can be brought into a fit state for cultivation. It would no doubt require a term of years effectually to drain it, and the expense of opening up a drain would be considerable. If any person or persons can be found who would like to try the experiment, every countenance should be given them, for if they succeed room will be afforded for quite a number of settlers and a permanent good will have been effected; and it is scarcely necessary to urge that a private company will be more likely to conduct the experiment to a speedy and successful issue than if it were to be made a matter of governmental effort.

By all means let encouragement be given to any who can be found willing to undertake such schemes as these in which both labor and patience are necessary, and let us see our lands reclaimed and settled. Only thus can we advance. Railway or no railway, let us have settlers and cultivated lands.

Yours truly,

WM. CHADSEY.

SUMAS, Nov. 27, 1876.

The Attempt to Stifle Reform.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As one interested in the proper Government of our fair city, and zealous that its good name should be deservedly spread far and wide, I have, in the name of all that is right and becoming, to emphatically condemn the wicked course of the Standard in to-day's issue (30th Nov.) under the heading, "What's in the Wind." It therein aims at creating class jealousies, at setting the central against the outlying portions of the town, and all with a view of having a fling at Senator Macdonald because, like many other sensible men in our midst, he is bestirring himself about the next municipal election. Rotation in office, and particularly in municipal ones, is an un-mixed good. There are many aspirants, and from amongst them let us select men of intelligence, of good business habits and, above all, of unblemished integrity. A BRITON AND RATEPAYER.

The Standard's attack on foreigners a few days ago was but indeed. Let us encourage foreigners to enjoy and use every privilege the law allows them. R. P.

Victoria, Nov. 30th, 1876.

The Bull Fight.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is clearly not straightforwardness poor ex-Mayor Dalby has "on the brain." In his Standard epistle, headed "Bull on the Brain," he resorts to "artful dodging," and by foul slanders against myself unsubstantiated and unsustainable by any proof, vainly strives to wriggle away from the issue he should have met by avowal or denial of the charge against him in your paper advanced by myself, and in to-day's Standard by Mr. Feli. Did he or did he not break faith, as averred, on the day named?

Mr. Shakspeare's letter in the Standard chiefly shows how completely he has acted the part of an unscrupulous partisan, and how utterly unfit therefore he was to have been a judge on the 14th November, even if rightfully entitled, (which he was not,) to a seat at the Show Committee Board.

In reply to the disparaging remarks about "Central Pacific," with such good taste indulged in by Messrs. Snakespeare and Dalby, I have to state that some time in 1871, Senator Cochran, of Compton, Quebec, the well-known, and perhaps greatest importer and breeder of short-horns in the Dominion, brought from England, amongst others, a large cow, then in calf. Is it likely that Mr. Cochran, with his high reputation to sustain, would import any but first-class short-horns from the old country? In the same year (1871) Acaia, with others from Mr. Cochran's herd, became the property of Mr. Reed of Oregon, then collecting the nucleus of a short-horn herd in Kentucky, New York State and Canada. Acaia calved on the Railway cars at Oakland, California, hence my bull's name.

"Central" by his size and massive development in the principal points valued by the butcher, is considered by all real judges who have seen him to be a superior bull, whether fat or not so fat. Over-fattening of breeding stock is condemned by all authorities on short-horns. The long-established rule on this point of the B. C. Association has been as follows: "In awarding prizes for breeding cattle, sheep or pigs, the judges will be especially instructed not to take into consideration the present value to the butcher, but to decide according to their present value for breeding purposes."

Did Mr. Dalby call attention to these special instructions for setting the judges to work last Show day? Not he! Enough said! W. F. POLMER.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DEVEREUX STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Gen. Sheridan arrived this morning from New Orleans. He says the stories of intimidation have not been overdrawn and cannot be. There was, he says, in reality no election in many parishes, the form being merely a blind to cover frauds which will clearly be proven. Attempts were made to wreck the train on which he returned on Monday night. Three several plans were laid, but in each case the engineers averted the calamity which might have resulted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Tilden has probably selected Randall as his candidate for Speaker because Randall insists on the vitality of the 22nd joint rule. If the rule is dead, as all Republicans maintain, then there is no power in the House to reject the returns of Florida and Louisiana. The House must therefore insist on the vitality of the rule or give up, no matter how absurd the theory may be that joint rules can bind the Senate when that body refuses to recognize its existence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Journal's reporter, in attempting to force an interview with Gen. Sheridan this morning, was guilty of indiscreet language and was ordered out of the military head quarters by Gen. Drumm. Fred Grant coming in at the time and hearing the order struck the reporter, for which the latter caused the arrest of Grant. The case comes up before Justice Summerfield this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Fred Grant was brought before the Police Court and compelled to give bail in the sum of \$400 for assaulting a newspaper reporter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jefferson Davis arrived to-day in the steamship Adriatic.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—An authenticated rumor recently appeared in some of the continental papers that the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to America.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, in a letter to that journal under date of Nov. 22d, says: On Monday the 20th, Mr. Baker, American Minister to Russia, was suddenly informed that the Czar desired to see him at Tzookoskito. As it is unusual for diplomats below the rank of ambassador to be admitted to such audiences every imaginable rumor was circulated as to what passed between the Czar and American Minister. Although the truth has not officially transpired, it is believed the Czar's object was simply to beg Baker to communicate to President Grant the fact of the departure of the Russian Mediterranean squadron has sailed, and although the position of the commander of the naval force ordered to seek refuge in foreign ports on the eve of war cannot be enviable, it is difficult to see what else Russia could do, as even the Turkish navy alone would be sufficient to dispose of any ships which Russia could bring into the ocean.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Russia has proposed the occupation of Bulgaria, not as the sole possible guarantee but only as one of the best guarantees for the execution of reforms. If any other really effective guarantee is proposed she will gladly accept. Russian papers record a general impression of diminishing tension. The departure of the Grand Duke Nicholas for the headquarters of the army of Southern Russia has again been postponed until Friday next.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—A ministerial crisis has arisen in consequence of the Grand Vizier having refused his assent to the Constitution proposed by Midhat Pasha, and appealed to the Sultan to support his refusal.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.—Sir Richard Temple, Lieut.-Governor of the Presidency of Bengal, in an official report on the recent cyclone, so fearfully destructive of human life, says three storm waves in rapid succession swept over an area of three thousand square miles. Accounts from Bombay Presidency relative to famine are gloomier than ever. This year's rainfall in the distressed districts is not a third of an average. The fall prospects in the Presidency of Madras also continue unfavorable.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 27.—Detectives Sampson and Jas. C. Petit, the latter connected with the Park National Bank of New York, arrived here to take further steps in the matter of Thomas Ellis, the absconding teller of the Park Bank, in jail here. The police magistrate and Judge Walters have decided that Ellis cannot be sent back, as there is no extradition treaty.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

There have been great floods. The Panama railway track is under water for many miles and much damage has resulted in Nicaragua and other countries.

FURS.—The proprietors of London House taking into consideration the great reduction in the price of furs in the London market, have decided to dispose of the whole of their present stock of furs, which is very large and choice, at such prices as will ensure their speedy sale, all descriptions being now marked down to cost price and many lines even below London prices. Sale commences on the 27th.

TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF.—With a keener eye to business, we have concluded during the winter months to keep our place of business open until between eight and nine o'clock in the evening. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre.

SEASONABLE.—Now being opened at London House, ex Dakota, a large lot of Costumes of latest styles. Also, Dress Goods, Millinery, Flowers, Hosiery, Wool Goods, etc., etc.

Canadian Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Messrs. Carlton and Howley, of the firm of Carlton, Howley, Bydder & Co., whose tender for the construction of section 15 of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been under the consideration of the Government, arrived in town this morning accompanied by Messrs. Jackson and Frake, and offered Irish securities. Whether they have been accepted or not has not yet transpired.

Mr. James D. Lewin, President of Bank of New Brunswick, is reported to have been raised to the Senate in the room of the late Hon. John Robertson.

The sentence of Jas. Ryan, sentenced to death at the last Court of Assize a Peterboro' for the murder of his wife, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Hon. M. and Miss Childers are at Ottawa as guests of Lord Dufferin.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—On Sunday last the cures of St. Genevieve and Point Claire denounced Mr. Lafontaine to their congregation as a Liberal and an advocate in the in the Guibord case, and pointed out the imminent danger to the souls of all such as should work for the new Minister.

French Canadians are leaving the Eastern Townships in large numbers for the Eastern States. The majority of them belong to the working class, such as farm laborers, lumberers, etc., and many of them are accompanied by young wives and sisters.

A number of gentlemen met last evening for the purpose of organizing a National Club on Prof. Godwin Smith's principles of a national party. The heaviest suit ever on record in the books of the Superior Court was entered at Montreal on Monday. The plaintiff is Henry W. F. Bolekow, M. P., of Middlesborough-on-Tees, England. He has taken proceedings in the sum of \$1,700,000 against the South-Eastern Railway and Hon. A. B. Foster.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—Mr. Weeks, Attorney General, has been dismissed. He refused to resign and there are doubts as to the constitutional practice. He still clings to office, says he is no worse than Mr. Annand whom Mr. Mackenzie has just made Agent-General, and means to make a fight. The Government are in a quandary. Public opinion is getting excited. All the evening papers (Reform) agree in insisting on the dismissal of Weeks. It is said he denies the Lieut.-Governor's right to turn him out, and claims that the only way is for all the Government to resign. His successor has not yet been appointed.

MURRAY BAY, Que., Nov. 15.—The petition against Hon. H. L. Langevin was to-day dismissed, with costs against the petitioners.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—The Collector of Inland Revenue at Winnipeg has seized 30 barrels of spirits belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, for infraction of the Inland Revenue laws.

BARRIE, Nov. 13.—Yesterday the opening of a new building for the Reformed Episcopal Church took place. The congregation was first organized in June, having several influential people amongst its members, who, up to the present have been holding their services in the Town Hall. The building, which has just been opened, is frame built, plastered inside and out, and is capable of accommodating 250 people.

An Historical Parallel.

TO THE TIMES:—I remember to have heard a Russian officer of some note observe that Turkey is a coffin of which Austria forms the lid, and that the one must be forced in order to reach the other. Looking at the present attitude of the two Powers, it is curious to remember the words addressed by the Austrian Premier, in 1770, to his deadliest enemy, Frederick the Great.

"Her Imperial Majesty can never permit the presence of Russia on the Danube. Russia's designs are dangerous to our Majesty as well as to us, and the only effectual remedy is that Prussia and Austria unite, in absolute prohibition of them."

Thirty-five years later Russia (having secured Austria by sending an army to fight for her at Austerlitz) was entering Serbia for the first time, to support the insurrection of Georgii Petrovich, and most of the principal events of the present struggle were antedated as follows:—

1. In 1804-5 Russia, still preserving a show of neutrality, supplied the Serbs with guns and materiel, and sent great numbers of officers to organize their raw levies.

2. In 1806 she declared (in the very words she has lately used) that "the rejection of her efforts at mediation left her no alternative but active interference," and crossed the Pruth in force.

3. In 1808 an armistice was agreed to by the contending Powers, but violated by Russia a few months later. At the same time, the Serbian leader Petrovich was proclaimed King, and decorated by the Czar with the order of St. Alexander Nevski.

In March, 1809, Generals Kamenskoi and Kutuzoff, reinforced during the armistice, commenced an invasion of Turkey, which was checked only by Napoleon's advance upon Moscow in 1812.

Such coincidences point their own moral.

MUSIC.—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the firm, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's, 66m

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Iron in the Blood.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dyspepsia, Debility, Dropsy, Chills and Fevers, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervous Affections, Boils, Humors, Diabetes, etc. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

A 32-page pamphlet, containing a history of the PERUVIAN SYRUP, a valuable paper on progress in medical science, a treatise on iron as a medical agent, testimonials from distinguished physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, 86 Harrison Ave., Boston, Sold by dealers generally.

From R. Fellows, M.D., of Hill, N.H.

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to Dr. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases. I have made use of this preparation for years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and longstanding Coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use, I consider, would not now be living. R. FELLOWS, M.D.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, and get a 75 cent bottle of August Flower or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE.

FERNYHURST, near the Gorge, Victoria Arm.

In consequence of Mr. Ker having leased his farm, he has instructed us to sell by Public Auction on the premises, On Thursday December 7th, 1876.

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

All his Stock of

HORSES, COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS, BROOD SWINE, BULLS, About 30 FAT SUCKING PIGS.

A fine gentle PONY, suitable for children Handsome COLT by "Top Gallant,"

About 40 FAT TURKIES,

Farm Wagon and Frame, Double & Single Harness, Concord Buggy, Riding Saddles, Family Phaeton with pole and shafts, Plows, Cultivator, Harrows, large Roller, Farming tools, about 20 tons good Hay, about 10 tons Oat and Pea Straw, about 10 tons Carrots and Potatoes, Hay Cutter and Weighing Machine, etc., etc.

Yoke of well-broken 5-year old Work Oxen, a 2-year old Berkshire Boar, a Shorthorn Prize Bull, 2 good draught Horses, Saddle and Buggy Horses, nearly new Wagon, 1 Tread Thresher, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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THIS DAY.

Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The undermentioned Stores, viz:

Municipal.

The Municipal Election. REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.
To M. W. T. Drake, Esq.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos. Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we are happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavours to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.
VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROSE,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.
VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influential signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
JOHN TEAGUE.

NOV. 25th, 1876.

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CHAMPAGNE.

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Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS:—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS:—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at THE LOWEST RATES.

In addition to his well-selected stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Messengers and Expresses of all kinds to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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QUEEN'S MARKET,

Insolvent Act of 1875.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES TENDERS

up to the 10th day of December next for the following Property, being a portion of the Estate of

ALEXANDER CLYDE, Insolvent.

A lease (having seven years and six months unexpired) of a portion of town lots numbers 602 and 603 on Government Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, particularly in regard to which can be obtained from the undersigned.

Also, Blacksmith's Shop upon said lots, together with three Forges complete with Bellows, and in good order, and being the best stand in the city for a Blacksmith and Farrier.

Also, three complete sets of Blacksmith's and Farrier's Tools.

Also, Stock on Premises, consisting chiefly of Bar and Round Iron, valued at \$175.

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ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Auction Buyer & General

Commission Agent,

605 Montgomery Street, (Room 9.) San Francisco.

REMOVAL.

T. W. PIERRE,

TAILOR, DYER, Etc.,

Has removed his place of business to the first door above Government street, on Yates Street, opposite the Alhambra Building, where he hopes his old customers will continue the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last nine years.

Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed and Renovated.

Ladies' Woolen Dresses and Jackets neatly cleaned. Faded Damask Curtains Restored.

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New Custom House Blank

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COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned persons who have paid certain instalments on land in New Westminster District, are required to pay the balance due on the several lots of land set against their respective names, within twelve months from date hereof. In default the said lands will be forfeited, in accordance with Clause 79, "Land Act, 1875."

Names. Description of Land. Amount due. Total.

A. R. Howse & Chs. Simmel Block 6 N., Range 1 E., Section 23. 80 80

Joseph T. Baldwin Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 17. 80 80

John Robson " " " " 15. 80 80

Isaac Oliver " " " " 9. 80 80

Block 5 N., Range 1 W., Section 4. 10 10

" " " " 9. 80 80

John Cooper Lot 167, Group 1. 80 80

William Clarkson Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 10. 80 80

" " " " 11. 80 80

" " " " 16. 80 80

Block 5 N., Range 1 E., Section 2. 100 00

" " " " 9. 19 25

" " " " 10. 42 16

" " " " 11. 65 08

" " " " 12. 73 33

" " " " 13. 42 67

Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 16. 30 66

Block 5 N., Range 4 W., Section 25. 11 25

John Gustavus Norris Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 5. 80 00

" " " " 6. 80 00

" " " " 8. 80 00

Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 1. 80 00

Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 30. 80 00

" " " " 31. 80 00

Block 5 N., Range 6 W., Section 25. 80 00

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Joseph Wilson Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 1. 80 00

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Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 33. 80 00

" " " " 34. 80 00

Moody, Dietz & Nelson Lot 129, Group 1. 80 00

Lot 132. 80 00

Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 34. 80 00

" " " " Range 4 W., Section 19. 48 00

Henry Forman Lot 76, Group 1. 288 00

Goon, Gan & Mow Lot 171, Group 1. 23 33

Samuel Herring Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 20. 116 66

David Leneveu Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 2. 18 00

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George Jenkinson Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 13. 106 66

Henry P. P. Crease Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 10. 106 66

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Kum Shooing " " " " 12. 33

John Green " " " " 33. 80 00

Edwin Johnson Block 1 N., Range 1 E., Section 29. 80 00

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Jeremiah Rogers Lot 158, Group 1. 104 95

Lot 159. 133 15

Lot 160. 66 90

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